THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (c) The NCDC has sanctioned and released Rs. 34.794 lakhs and Rs. 17.46 lakhs respectively for fisheries projects in Assam. In addition, amounts of Rs. 218.768 lakhs and Rs. 136.852 lakhs were sanctioned and released respectively by the NCDC under the fishery component of the ICDP.

(d) The amount sanctioned for the projects in Barak Valley is as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

District	Sanctioned	Released
Cachar	84.200	38.450
Hylakardi	34.200	11.000

(e) Does not arise.

Support Price for Procurement of Foodgrains

†2873. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have announced the support price for procurement of foodgrains of new crops arriving in April, 2001;

(b) if so, the details of the procurement price fixed for each foodgrain, separately;

(c) the extent to which the said prices exceed that of the last year; and

(d) the reasons for not announcing the support price for foodgrains at the time of their sowing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF

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AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (d) The price policy for rabi crops, 2000-2001 season to be marketed in 2001-2002 is at present under active consideration of the Government.

Damage to the Projects/Historical Buildings due to Gujarat Earthquake

†2874. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the projects and historical buildings that have suffered damage due to the recent earthquake in Gujarat;

(b) the details of the steps taken to repair the projects properly and make them operational again;

(c) the allocations made by the Central and State Governments in this regard; and

(d) by when the repair work of the above projects and historical buildings is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) The Archaeological Survey of India has informed that 53 Centrally protected monuments have suffered damage. The affected monuments have been stabilised by carefully taking down the over hanging members/providing supports where necessary. In addition, detailed documentation work has also been taken up.

(c) and (d) Rs. 10 lakhs has been allocated during the current year for stabilising/conservation and documentation works and the allocation during 2001-2002 for these works is Rs. 50 lakhs.

The work is likely to be completed within a period of two years. Necessary action in respect of State Project Monuments is to be taken by the State Government.

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